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### CHANGE IN GUIDANCE PUTS FOND DU LAC COUNTY AT A LOW COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated its recommended indicators for monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on communities, changing from community transmission to COVID-19 Community Levels – Low, Medium, or High.

Fond du Lac County is now considered to be at a Low COVID-19 Community Level. “This is exciting news – along with the change in guidance, the low numbers of cases in our community have put us at a Low COVID-19 Community Level,” says Kim Mueller, Health Officer. Community Levels will replace community transmission level, and this change will be reflected on the Fond du Lac County COVID-19 Dashboard. **As a community, masks are not recommended in Low or Medium COVID-19 Community Levels.** When a community has reached a High COVID-19 Community Level, masks are recommended for indoor public settings, regardless of vaccination status, such as schools, businesses, and other community settings. Those who are [immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease](#) are encouraged to talk with their health care provider about COVID-19 prevention strategies (e.g. masking, testing).

The CDC will use [COVID-19 Community levels](#) to inform the implementation of prevention strategies in U.S. communities. COVID-19 Community Levels are determined based on three key metrics:

1. New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.
2. The average percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients in the past 7 days.
3. The number of new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.

**This new CDC guidance does not change current quarantine (if you are exposed) and isolation (if you test positive) guidance. The new Community Levels do not apply to health care settings such as hospitals and nursing homes. Instead, health care settings should continue to use community transmission rates and continue to follow [CDC's infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare guidance](#).**

At all levels, people can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. The following locations have **free** N95 masks available during their regular business hours. Masks are available as supply allows.

- **Brandon Public Library:** 116 E Main Street Brandon, WI 53919
- **Campbellsport Public Library:** 220 N Helena Street Campbellsport, WI 53010
- **Fond du Lac City/County Government Center:** 160 S Macy Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935
- **Fond du Lac Public Library:** 32 Sheboygan Street Fond du Lac, WI 54935
- **Oakfield Public Library:** 130 N Main Street Oakfield, WI 53065
- **Ripon Public Library:** 120 Jefferson Street Ripon, WI 54971
- **Spillman Public Library:** 719 Wisconsin Avenue North Fond du Lac, WI 54937
- **Waupun Public Library:** 123 S Forest Street Waupun, WI 5396

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